



Atty. Dkt. No. 053466-0299

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Akihiro FUNAKOSHI et al.  
Title: A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR  
PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6  
ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
Appl. No.: 09/762,550  
Filing Date: 02/09/2001  
Examiner: Lorraine Spector  
Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and a:

☒ Notice of Appeal (2 pages)

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra Claims<br>Present |   | Rate     |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 13                      | - | 39                     | = | 0                       | x | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00                   |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 3                       | - | 9                      | = | 0                       | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        |   |                         | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL                                     |                         |   |                        |   |                         |   |          | = | \$0.00                   |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:            | \$120.00   | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:           | \$450.00   | \$0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:           | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:            | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00     |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:   |            | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):               | \$130.00   | \$0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal:                                    | \$500.00   | \$500.00   |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:  |            | \$1520.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):                  |            | \$0.00     |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            | \$1520.00  |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1520.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

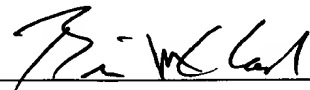
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 6, 2006

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